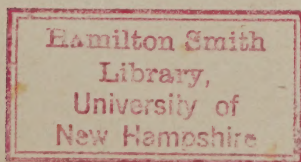


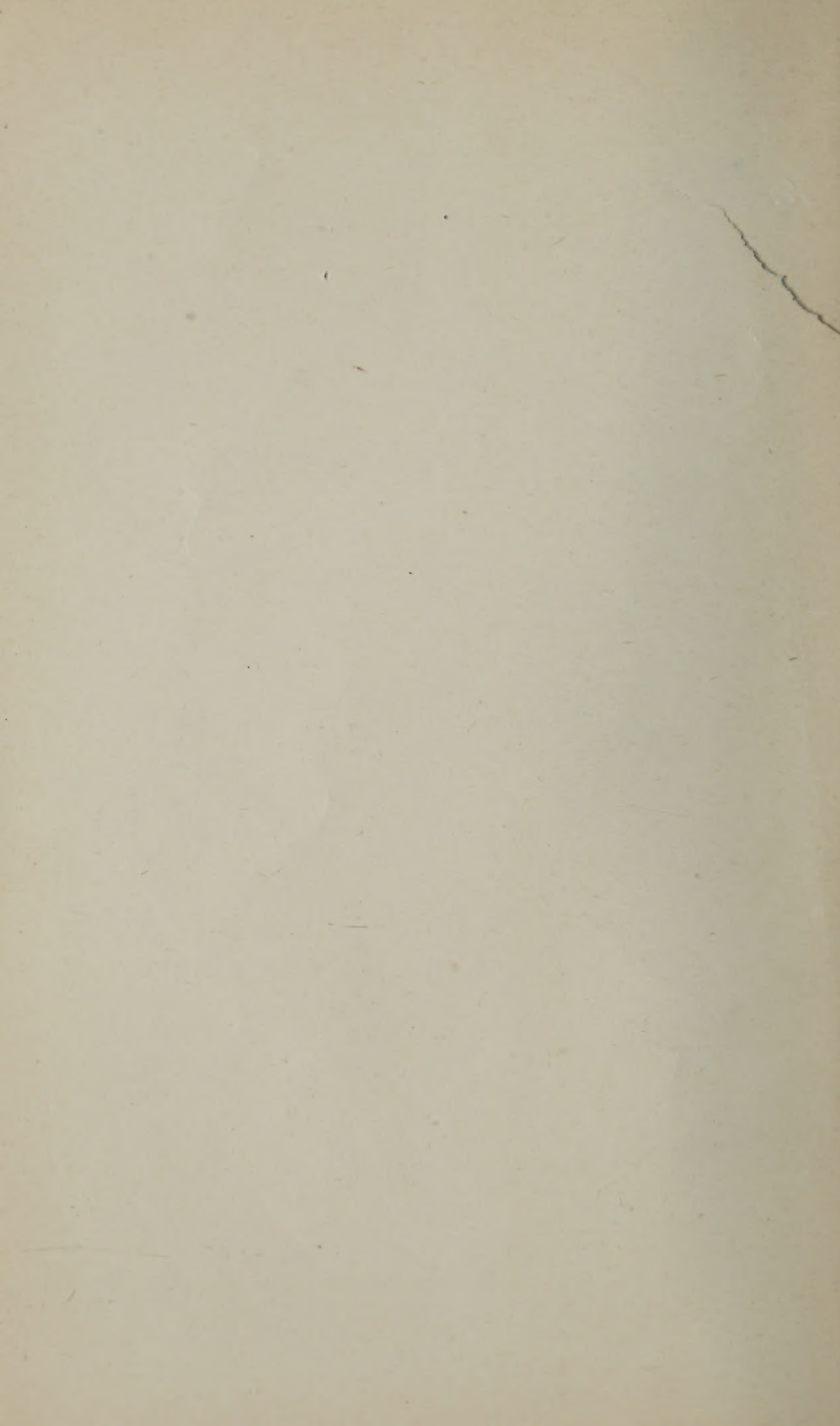
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
THORNTON, N. H.  
FOR THE  
Year Ending February 15, 1906.

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PLYMOUTH, N. H.:  
PLYMOUTH RECORD JOB PRINT, -  
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## INVENTORY.

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Valuation of Town as by Inventory taken April 1, 1905.

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147 polls,	\$14,700 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	137,651 00
198 horses,	8,364 00
42 oxen,	1,625 00
324 cows,	5,388 00
110 other neat stock,	1,423 00
118 sheep,	415 00
Stock in trade,	6,895 00
Mills,	1,500 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$177,961 00
Amount of taxes assessed,	\$4,809 14
Rate (per cent, )	2 70

# REPORT.

## Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

### Dr.

Received of State Treasurer as follows:

Railroad tax,	\$ 119 05
Savings bank tax,	155 20
Literary fund,	65 45
School fund,	168 90
High school tuition,	150 08
Bear bounty,	5 00
Hedgehog bounty,	1 00
Received on notes,	2,142 50
G. W. Fifield, 1901 and 1902 tax,	42 78
F. G. Merrill, 1903 tax,	23 78
C. T. Plummer, school house lot,	5 00
Dexter Merrill, tax,	58 32
James Powell, 1904 tax,	29 43
H. A. Cheney,     “	23 37
C. H. Dow,         “	11 07
Wm. Jones, Est.,   “	4 69
Fred Willey, 1903 tax,	15 07
Wm. Weeks,        “	28 74
E. Littlefield,   “	41 21
H. H. Caldon, 1904 tax,	32 90
B. F. Merrill, balance on highway account for 1902,	2 15
F. L. Houston, 1904 tax,	35 81
John Johnson, overseer of poor,	80 00
John H. Steele, lumber,	75
Ernest Downing, brick,	5 25
Nelson Brown, 1904 tax,	6 64

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Total,	\$3,254 14
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### Cr.

By cash paid town treasurer,	\$3,254 14
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## TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

C. F. Plummer, services ballot clerk and school board,	\$ 13 65
Robert Hazeltine, police officer 1904,	1 50
W. P. VanHousen, supervisor to Mar. 14, 1905,	9 00
W. P. Caldon, " for 1904.	9 00
Wm. Lyford, services moderator to Nov. 9, 1904,	10 00
F. L. Houston, " selectman after Feb. 15, 1905,	5 65
J. W. Willey, " " " " " "	3 00
Lester Ordway, dog police,	3 00
J. T. Bradley, part payment for collecting 1905,	25 00
W. H. VanHousen, part payment services selectmen,	23 22
Robert Hazeltine, enumeration and truant officer,	5 00
F. D. Lyford, services member school board,	10 00
John Johnson, " overseer of poor,	6 25
G. T. C. Smith, " supervisor,	6 00
Sylvester Carter, member school board,	8 50
C. M. Gordon, services town treasurer,	35 00
" " treasurer school district,	10 00
Hiram Merrill, services selectman after Feb. 15,	2 25
F. A. Barnard, " " 1905,	43 00
F. W. Connor, " " "	30 05
W. P. VanHousen, " " "	3 78
A. H. Kendall, " town clerk,	27 40
Library trustees,	9 00
Amy L. Barnard, services librarian, (this bill includes room rent, fuel and lights,)	33 00
C. V. Ham, services tax collector 1904,	65 00
Isabelle F. Hazeltine, member school board,	9 40
	<hr/> \$406 65

### PAID ON NOTES.

Pemigewasset National Bank, note No. 77,	\$1,239 06
John Johnson, note No. 71,	100 00
B. F. Hanaford, note Nos. 44 and 45,	42 00
Pemigewasset National Bank, note No. 82,	500 00
	<hr/> \$1,881 06
Paid school treasurer,	\$1,600 00
Paid highway surveyors,	\$1,212 70

### MISCELLANEOUS.

E. A. Chase, printing town reports,	\$ 44 25
John Johnson, account of I. H. Wyatt,	80 00
D. C. Knowles, tuition of Margaret McLeod,	13 34
C. V. Ham, land sale for 1904,	275 32
S. Carter, bridge plank,	21 51
C. M. Gordon, High school tuition,	100 00
“ “ blanks for the town,	2 83
Wm. Lyford, library furnishings,	19 00
C. M. Gordon, tuition for Margaret McLeod,	13 33
“ “ decorating soldiers' graves,	15 00
“ “ order book,	81
“ “ on account of iron bridge,	800 00
Austin Petrain, work on Gore bridge,	7 55
E. N. Babbitt, “ “ abutements,	6 00
F. G. Merrill, “ “ “	4 62
F. W. Connor, “ “ and dynamite,	9 50
Wm. Lyford, library books and furnishings,	15 50
L. N. Brown, work on Gore bridge,	5 25
F. A. Barnard, cement for “ abutments,	3 50
C. M. Gordon, county tax for 1905,	352 36

Moulton & Emmons, lumber for the town,	\$ 34 78
L. W. & J. T. Bradley, work on Gore bridge,	8 70
C. M. Gordon, tuition Plymouth High School,	100 00
F. A. Barnard, money paid out doing town business,	5 55
C. M. Gordon, account of A. F. Wentworth bill for services on Waterville road case 1904 and 1905,	100 00
C. M. Gordon, Burleigh & Adams bill,	8 00
“ “ tuition for Margaret McLeod,	13 33
George Boyce, on account sheep and lambs killed by dogs,	20 00
B. F. Merrill, on account of sheep and lambs killed by dogs,	20 00
B. F. Merrill, use of water trough for 1905,	3 00
Bert Avery, drawing plank to the Gore,	4 50
J. F. Merrill, sheep killed by dogs,	25 00
Wm. Lyford, pay for painting library signs,	1 50
J. T. Bradley, work on road,	4 40
G. T. C. Smith, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
B. P. Downing, drawing stone to the Gore,	3 00
C. M. Gordon, state tax for 1905,	318 75
A. H. Kendall, reporting births, deaths and marriages,	22 05
A. H. Sawyer, plank for town,	10 31
J. H. Steele, use of water trough,	3 00
Cyrus Hodgson, “ “ to June 1, 1906,	3 00
C. V. Ham, “ “ Feb. 15, 1906,	4 25
C. M. Gordon, refund of dog license to C. S. Horner,	2 00
F. G. Merrill, bounty on one bear,	5 00
H. A. Broad, work and lumber on Waterville bridge,	24 85
Wm. Weeks, work on road,	3 00
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	\$2,540 64



### DUE ON NOTES.

B. F. Hanaford,	\$1,400 00
Addie Canfield,	311 42
George Blaisdell,	109 27
H. D. Moulton,	666 56
C. W. Drew,	79 56
John Johnson,	271 53
Edna Willey,	14 85
Annie E. Willey,	14 85
J. H. Steele,	1,093 77
Daniel McCormick,	1,015 00
Mary J. Gilman,	253 75
Melinda Whitney,	403 00
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	\$5,633 56

### RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers's bills,	\$ 406 65
miscellaneous "	2,540 64
highway money,	1,212 70
on notes,	1,881 06
school money,	1,600 00
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	\$7,641 05

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1906,	\$1,398 51
In collector's hands for 1898,	32 88
"       "       1902,	131 40
"       "       1903,	342 41
"       "       1904,	416 70
"       "       1905,	1,837 46



Land bought by the town for 1899-1901- 1902-1903 as per statement of selectmen for 1904,	\$ 458 43
Land bought by the town for 1904,	129 58
Due from the town of Waterville, work on bridge,	12 43
In surveyor's hands,	55 15
Due from state for permanent road improvement,	335 00
Total assets,	<hr/> \$5,149 95

#### Liabilities.

Due on notes,	\$5,633 56
“ from town for permanent road improvement,	268 50
	<hr/> \$5,902 06
Liabilities above assets,	752 11
Decrease of liabilities,	235 88

This decrease of liabilities added to the extra expense of building the Gore bridge would make a difference of about \$1,100.00 in favor of the town.

Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	\$1,045 24
“ school “ “	1,312 50

FRANK A. BARNARD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
WM. P. VANHOUSEN,	
FRED W. CONNOR,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Thornton.</i>

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.		
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905,		\$ 683 74
Received of collector for 1901,		157 25
“ “ 1902,		200 00
“ “ 1903,		347 96
“ “ 1904,		1,330 09
“ “ 1905,		2,963 58
“ selectmen,		3,254 14
“ town clerk, dog tax,		102 90
		\$9,039 56
Cr.		
Paid on order,		\$7,641 05
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906,		1,398 51
		\$9,039 56

C. M. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

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## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Dr.		
Received of county for dependent soldier, I. H. Wyatt,		\$156 00
Received of county for poor,		\$ 6 00
“ for things sold,		3 34
		\$9 34
Cr.		
Paid out for dependent soldier, I. H. Wyatt,		\$156 00
“ poor,		9 34

JOHN JOHNSON, *Overseer of Poor.*

# REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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## C. S. HORNER, DISTRICT NO. 1.

### Dr.

1905.

To cash, \$108 08

### Cr.

H. & A. Merrill,	\$ 16 50
W. L. Towns,	6 00
Fred Laport,	6 00
R. H. Tobyne,	6 00
A. C. Moulton,	4 50
W. P. Caldon,	9 00
O. M. Jones,	14 85
J. F. Merrill,	4 50
C. S. Horner,	15 60
W. S. Merrill,	7 20
W. J. Horner,	10 80
C. M. Gordon,	1 50

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\$102 45

Balance in surveyor's hands, 5 63

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\$108 08

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## O. M. JONES.

### Dr.

1904.

To cash, \$61 51



Cr.

R. H. Tobyne,	\$ 6 00
J. F. Merrill,	4 50
C. S. Horner,	5 90
C. M. Gordon,	50
Hiram Merrill,	6 00
Augustus Merrill,	3 00
William Towns,	3 00
O. M. Jones,	21 35
W. P. Caldon,	9 75
L. A. Ordway,	1 50
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	\$61 50

F. W. STEELE, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Dr.

To cash,	\$100 77
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Cr.

Moulton & Emmons,	\$ 6 60
Charles Hall,	2 55
L. M. Ordway,	8 22
C. F. Plummer,	5 67
Charles Sawyer,	4 30
F. W. Steele,	35 46
Balance in surveyor's hands,	37 97
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	\$100 77

J. B. RICHARDS, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Dr.

1905.	
To cash,	\$148 63

Cr.

H. Venott,	\$ 3 00
N. Venott,	2 50
George Fadden,	10 75
J. W. Willey,	30 15
J. B. Richards,	57 13
J. Fox,	1 95
S. D. Fadden,	75
D. W. Downing,	15 75
George Adams,	6 00
Chester Willey,	1 90
Henry Adams,	13 50
C. Boynton,	5 25
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	\$148 63

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A. C. BENTON.

Dr.

1904.	
To cash,	\$33 90

Cr.

J. B. Richards,	\$ 7 05
J. W. Willey,	7 75
Mrs. E. Woodbury,	2 70
Henry Venott,	75
Willis Sanborn,	3 00
A. C. Benton,	12 65
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	\$33 90

# WILLIAM LYFORD, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Dr.

1905.

To cash,	\$55 00
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Cr.

W. Lyford,	\$18 95
R. M. Cook,	3 45
H. R. Downing,	8 10
Dexter Merrill,	6 00
H. M. Moulton,	3 00
D. Littlefield,	3 00
E. Littlefield,	6 00
J. M. Chase,	3 00
H. S. Forbes,	3 50
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	\$55 00

# B. P. DOWNING, DISTRICT NO. 5.

Dr.

1905.

To cash,	\$ 95 12
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Received of F. A. Barnard,	7 36
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\$102 48

Cr.

B. P. Downing,	\$ 38 66
Bert Avery,	15 20
W. L. Gilman,	5 80
J. H. Steele,	6 75
E. C. Burleigh,	12 50
B. F. Hanaford,	1 50



J. F. Emmons,	\$ 1 30
D. F. Peaslee,	6 37
F. W. Connor,	1 50
E. Steele,	1 00
O. Downing,	50
E. Downing,	4 50
F. A. Barnard,	6 90
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	\$102 48

M. L. ADAMS, DISTRICT NO. 6.

Dr.

1905.

To cash,	\$89 68
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Cr.

M. L. Adams,	\$31 35
S. Boyce,	3 00
M. P. Fox,	3 75
B. F. Merrill,	7 50
Harry Adams,	8 10
J. Fox,	1 50
F. Selingham,	75
George Adams,	3 75
G. W. Hackett,	1 50
George Avery,	3 75
L. Boyce,	3 00
J. H. Smith,	7 13
Henry Adams,	6 90
D. W. Downing,	7 50
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	\$89 68

# D. W. DOWNING.

Dr.

1904.	
To cash,	\$18 48

Cr.

D. W. Downing,	\$ 8 78
Charles Brackett,	3 00
Fred Dearborn,	6 70
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	\$18 48

# JAMES POWELL, DISTRICT NO. 7.

Dr.

To cash,	\$55 52
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Cr.

Frank Avery,	\$20 71
John Dolloff,	2 25
George W. Drake,	9 70
J. Norman,	3 95
Lewis Avery,	3 00
F. Drake,	75
James Powell,	15 16
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	\$55 52

# E. D. COLBY, DISTRICT NO. 8.

Dr.

To cash,	\$162 88
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Cr.

S. Carter,	\$21 70
C. Hodgson,	13 75
D. W. Downing,	6 00

F. Edgell,	\$ 11 88
H. A. Cheney,	75
H. D. Lyford,	1 50
G. T. C. Smith,	5 00
P. Colby,	1 05
W. H. Edgell,	6 00
B. F. Smith,	2 25
C. H. Edgell,	5 40
R. Hazeltine,	6 88
H. W. Child,	6 75
M. S. Tyrrell,	16 35
F. L. Houston,	21 00
E. D. Colby,	36 62
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	\$162 88

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#### H. A. BROAD, DISTRICT NO. 9.

	<b>Dr.</b>	
To cash,		\$109 40
	<b>Cr.</b>	
H. A. Broad,		\$35 35
E. Elliott,		1 50
F. H. Dolloff,		2 25
T. Heath,		18 00
C. Elliott,		12 35
George Orris,		9 15
P. Colby,		1 50
W. Dolloff,		4 50
F. D. Lyford,		2 25
F. L. Houston,		6 50
D. W. Downing,		4 50
Balance in surveyor's hands,		11 55
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		\$109 40



# NELSON BROWN, DISTRICT NO. 10.

Dr.		
To cash,		\$143 58
Cr.		
A. Petrain,		\$ 6 60
N. W. Brown,		40 32
J. T. Bradley,		3 75
George A. Fox,		8 25
Moulton & Emmons,		5 56
L. W. Bradley,		15 95
P. Hart,		13 95
L. E. Holmes,		6 30
N. W. Chamberlain,		1 50
C. Hart,		10 05
F. Baston,		2 10
M. L. Adams,		4 50
F. G. Merrill,		1 05
D. B. Baston,		19 20
D. W. Downing,		4 50
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		\$143 58

## J. T. BRADLEY.

Dr.		
1904.		
To cash,		\$30 16
Cr.		
A. Petrain,		\$10 20
J. T. Bradley,		16 06
C. Hart,		75
L. E. Holmes,		3 15
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		\$30 16

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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May 24, Paid Frank Chase for book cases	
and chairs,	\$15 00
July 11, One table,	4 00
Aug. 1, E. A. Chase, printing,	3 50
Dec. 11, Bertha Reed, for books,	12 00
Feb. 14, John W. Pattee, painting sign,	1 50
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	\$36 00

WILLIAM LYFORD, }  
A. H. KENDALL. } *Library Trustees.*  
M. A. BOWLES, }

There are now 529 books in the library. Of these we have bought six books, one hundred dollars worth was given by the state, and the rest have been given by individuals.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

### Dr.

Received of F. W. Connor, treasurer	
for 1904,	\$ 215 00
July 1, Received from town treasurer,	600 00
Nov. 17,       "       "       "	600 00
Feb. 12,       "       "       "	400 00
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	\$1,815 00

### Cr.

Paid on orders,	\$1,715 95
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906,	99 05
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	\$1,815 00

C. M. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

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### TEACHING AND SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Willis Caldon, one cord wood,	\$ 2 00
Dora Downing, cleaning school building,	1 50
George Avery, sawing wood,	1 00
George F. King & Co., school supplies,	4 92
Silver, Burdett & Co., books and supplies,	6 00
J. L. Hammett & Co., books and supplies,	68 22
Wm. Lyford, getting wood, cleaning school	
house and w. c.,	5 00
C. J. Gould, stove and fixings,	13 48
Robert Hazeltine, conveying two teachers,	1 50
S. D. Fadden, 1 cord wood,	5 00
Isabelle F. Hazeltine, teaching, care of	
school building and board,	74 20



Florence Lord, teaching 10 weeks at \$5 per week,	\$ 50 00
E. M. Evans, teaching and board 10 weeks,	70 00
Isabella F. Hazeltine, teaching, board and care of school building,	69 70
Phoebe Webster, teaching 10 weeks at \$5 per week,	50 00
Affie R. Merrill, teaching, care of school building and board,	70 00
Frances Smith, teaching 10 weeks at \$4 per week,	40 00
Florence Lord, teaching 6 weeks at \$5 per week,	30 00
I. F. Hazeltine, teaching, board and care of school building,	73 40
E. M. Evans, teaching and board,	70 00
Frances Smith, teaching and care of school building,	47 75
Phoebe Webster, teaching 9 weeks at \$5 per week,	45 00
Affie R. Merrill, teaching, board and care of school building,	70 00
George Orris, transportation,	19 20
Fræman Merrill, carrying children to No. 6,	21 50
Julia Merrill, 10 weeks board at \$2 per week,	20 00
Pearl Durgin, sweeping,	2 50
Wm. Towns, building fires 8 weeks at 50 cents per week,	4 00
B. F. Merrill, 1 cord wood and miscellaneous expenses,	4 85
Nelson J. Venott, care of school building,	3 50
Silver, Burdette & Co., writing books,	7 21
J. L. Hammett & Co., school supplies,	6 31
Annie Willey, care of school house,	1 85
W. Savage, 1 cord wood,	4 00
Mary Gilman, boarding teacher two terms,	35 00
Earl Steele, building fires,	4 00

Carl Lyford, building fires,	\$ 3 00
Carro M. Clark, sweeping two terms, 16 weeks,	4 00
Pearl Durgin, sweeping,	2 25
Ethel M. Evans, care school house,	3 00
Willis P. Caldon, 2 cords wood,	6 00
May Lyford, board of teacher 20 weeks,	40 00
Julia Merrill, board of teacher 9 weeks,	18 00
Carl Lyford, building fires,	2 50
Wm. Town,                   “	2 25
Mary A. Emmons, sundries,	2 53
O. L. Durgin, wood, work and stove pipe,	5 35
Frank D. Lyford, kindling wood,	1 00
Freeman Merrill, conveyance,	12 00
F. L. Houston, 2 cords wood,	9 00
S. Carter, labor and expenses,	13 67
“       visiting schools and miscellaneous,	9 35
Benjamin Downing, 2 cords wood, sawed, split and delivered,	12 00
Ginn & Co., school books,	6 00
E. Babb & Co, books and supplies,	10 15
Edna A. Ricker, care school building and car fare,	5 82
Ethel M. Evans, car fare,	3 32
Mrs. A. S. Brown, board for teacher 11 weeks at \$2 per week,	22 00
Mrs. A. S. Brown, cleaning and care of school building,	1 75
R. E. Lane, supplies,	2 10
George Hackett, 10 weeks at \$2 per week,	20 00
F. D. Lyford, cleaning and supplies,	6 30
Waldo Gilman, boarding teacher 11 weeks at \$2 per week,	22 00
Wm. Lyford, boarding teacher 10 weeks at \$2 per week,	22 00
F. D. Lyford, transportation,	22 00
Nelson J. Venott, care of school building,	2 75

Phineas Clark, care of school house, and kindling wood,	\$ 5 85
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	5 49
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	40
Silver. Burdett & Co., books,	4 20
E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	25 47
Teaching 11 weeks at \$5 per week,	55 00
Edna Ricker, teaching 10 weeks at \$4 per week,	40 00
Ethel M. Evans, teaching 11 weeks at \$4 per week,	44 00
Mrs. Isa M. Brown, teaching and board,	49 50
Dora Downing, teaching, care of school building and board,	77 00
Frances Smith, teaching 11 weeks at \$4 per week,	44 00

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#### SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Robert Hazeltine, work on school building at Mill Brook,	\$ 4 75
Geo. H. Corliss & Co., shellac,	2 25
F. D. Lyford, repairs on Mad River school,	4 20
Frank Lyford, repairs on Center school,	70
S. Certer, repairs in districts No. 1 and No. 4,	4 00
	<hr/> \$15 90

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#### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 14, 1906.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of the Poor, and Road Agents, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906.

J. F. HODGSON, *Auditor*.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Dora C. Downing. Whole number of pupils 18; average attendance 14; roll of perfect attendance: Bennie Wyatt, Lizzie L. Wyatt.

Second term taught by Phoebe L. Webster. Length of school ten weeks. Whole number of pupils 14; average attendance 10; roll of perfect attendance: Willis Merrill.

Third term taught by Phoebe L. Webster. Nine weeks. Whole number of pupils 10; average attendance 7; roll of perfect attendance, none.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Isabelle F. Hazeltine. Whole number of pupils 24; average attendance 20; roll of perfect attendance: Charlie Biddle, Samuel Biddle, Charlie Edgell, Milo Cheney, Marion Cheney, Lyle Cheney, Ora Edgell, Dorothy Lyford, Vira McCann.

Second term of nine weeks and three days taught by Isabelle F. Hazeltine. Whole number of pupils, 29; average attendance, 22; roll of perfect attendance: Vira McCann, Charlie Edgell, Harold Edgell.

Third term of nine weeks and one and one-half days taught by Isabelle F. Hazeltine. Whole number of pupils, 22; average attendance, 14; roll of perfect attendance: Charlie Edgell, Harold Edgell, Lee French, Wain French, Charlie Biddle, Stephen Biddle, Margaret Biddle.

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Frances H. Smith. Whole number of pupils, 5; average attendance, 4; roll of perfect attendance, none.

Second term of ten weeks taught by Frances H. Smith. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 5; roll of perfect attendance: Amy R. Caldon, Carl Lyford.

Third term of ten weeks taught by Frances H. Smith. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 7; roll of perfect attendance: Amy R. Caldon, Hazel Cook, Carl Lyford.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Florence D. Lord. Whole number of pupils 21; average attendance 17; roll of perfect attendance: Carl Bowles, Everett Downing, Gladys Downing, Lilla Fifield, Arline Fifield, Arthur Fellows, Lizzie Connor.

Second term of ten weeks taught by Florence D. Lord. Whole number of pupils 23; average attendance 15; roll of perfect attendance, none.

Third term of six weeks taught by Florence D. Lord. Whole number of pupils 21; average attendance 9; roll of perfect attendance: Gladys Downing, Orrin Downing, Arthur Fellows.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

First term of ten weeks taught by Edna A. Ricker. Whole number of pupils 14; average attendance 8; roll of perfect attendance: Ralph Downing, Ceylon Fox.

Second term of ten weeks taught by Affie R. Merrill. Whole number of pupils 12; average attendance 11; roll of perfect attendance: Flossie Adams, Homer S. Adams, J. Newton Smith.

Third term of ten weeks taught by Affie R. Merrill. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 8; roll of perfect attendance: J. Newton Smith, Homer S. Adams, Riley Adams.



#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Ethel M. Evans. Whole number of pupils, 13; average attendance, 11; roll of perfect attendance: Scott A. Benton, Iva M. Brown, Roland A. Brown, Henry L. Venott, Nelson Venott, Edna A. Willey.

Second term of ten weeks taught by Ethel M. Evans. Whole number of pupils, 13; average attendance, 11; roll of perfect attendance: Iva M. Brown, Roland A. Brown, Annie E. Willey, Edna A. Willey.

Third term of ten weeks taught by Ethel M. Evans. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 6; roll of perfect attendance: Iva M. Brown, Roland A. Brown.

#### DISTRICT NO. 12.

First term of nine weeks taught by Isa M. Brown. Whole number of pupils, 5; average attendance, 3; roll of perfect attendance, none.

Second and third terms, no school.

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#### REMARKS.

The members of the School Board feel that our schools for the most part have been very successful the past year, having in most cases been under the care and instruction of experienced teachers of marked ability and long service in school work, and who certainly deserve great credit for their untiring efforts to make the schools under their charge a success. We, however, regret that the parents do not take more interest in the welfare of their children by seeing that they are at school all the time the schools are in ses-

**Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.**

Date of Birth 1905.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Father	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No child 1st, 2d &c									
Mar 28		F	Living	3	James J Fox	Abbie L Smith	Wh	Thornton	Mill operative Farming	Sharon Vt	Woodstock	40	26
June 14		"	"	1	Dana Fadden Jr	Esther B Downing	"	"	"	Thornton	Thornton	23	17
" 14		M	"	3	Jacob Uhlman	Mary Mildred Bell	"	"	"	Nova Scotia	Linneus Me	24	21
Aug 19		F	"	4	Freem'n G Sellingham	Hattie May Adams	"	"	"	Woodstock	Bath	35	23
" 24		M	"	6	William H Edgell	Emma F (child	"	"	"	Tamworth	Tamworth	35	30
Sept 29		"	"	3	Herbert A Broad	Grace M Lyford	"	"	"	Thornton	Thornton	38	30
Oct 5		"	"	8	James Powell	Mabel L Drake	"	"	"	"	Waterville	40	30
Oct 5	Florence Ethel Lyford	F	"	3	Henry D Lyford	Florence E Drew	"	"	"	Thornton	Thornton	33	26
Dec 17		"	"	3	Joseph La Pointe	Marion G Washburn	"	"	"	St Albans Vt	Pittsburg	48	24
" 20		M	"	4	Frank L Hazeltine	Lulu E Avery	"	"	Merchant	Concord	Woodstock	26	22

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.**

Date—1905	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Color of each		Occupation of Groom, and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official sta- tion of person by whom married
				Age in years	W							
Nov 10	Woodstock	Esra R Downing	Thornton	28	W	Farmer	Ellsworth	Benj P Downing Martha Sherburn	Ellsworth	Farmer	1	Rev A H Reed Woodstock
		Marion Tobyne	Thornton	16	"	Domestic	Thornton	Rodney Tobyne Mary Brown	Thornton	Laborer	1	
Nov 22	Woodstock	Henry E Cook	Thornton	21	"	R R employee	Campton	Rufus M Cook Carrie R Morse	Thornton	Farmer	1	Rev J R Conrad Woodstock
		Ella May Clapper	N Woodstock	18	"	Domestic	Swanton Vt	Nelson A Clapper Martha P Beldner	N Woodstock Sheldon Vt	Carpenter	1	



Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date—1905	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death		
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color		Single, mar- ried or widowed	Father				Mother	
May 3	Eugene Hart	50	3	8	Thornton	M	W	S	Housewife	Ellsworth Lincoln Thornton England	Ellsworth Lincoln Woodstock England	Philip Hart Samuel Willey George L Boyce Cyrus Drew James Crispin	Martha Titus Martha Avery Arbirtie Russell Lena L Glover Elizabeth Chubb	Cer'br'l hem'o'ge Disease stomach Sp'l meningitis Puer'l perit'ntis Cer'b'l hem'o'ge	
" 23	Arvilla Downing	60	5	18	Ellsworth	F	"	W							
" 23	Ethel E Boyce	12	21	21	W Thornton	"	"	S							
" 15	Florence E Lyford	26	3	13	Thornton	"	"	"	Housewife						
" 17	James J Crispin	7	7	14	Boston Mass	M	"	"	Retired						

A. H. KENDALL, Town Clerk.